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In re Application of :  
Arun K. Chatterjee, et al. :  
Application No. 10/802,492 : • ON PETITION  
Filed: March 16, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. 83531-151 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 8, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action of April 24, 2007. The proposed reply required for consideration of a petition to revive must be a Notice of Appeal (and appeal fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2), an amendment that prima facie places the application in condition for allowance, a Request for Continued Examination and submission (37 CFR 1.114), or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(A)(2). No extensions of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is July 25, 2007. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 14, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment that prima facie place the application in condition for allowance; (2) the petition fee of \$1,540; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Terri Williams at (571) 272-2991.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2617 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.

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